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#### **Summary**

This document describes the proof pressure test of the TTCB, the complete assembled component box of the TTCS. The document includes procedure sheets to be filled in during testing.













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#### Scope of the document

The procedure in this document describes the proof pressure test of the TTCS component box, TTCB. The TTCB proof pressure test will be preceded and succeeded by a He leak test to verify the integrity of the TTCB components and welds.

#### **References documents**

	Title	Number	Date
RD-1	QM-FM condenser He leak &	AMSTR-NLR-TN-040-Issue 1.0	June 2008
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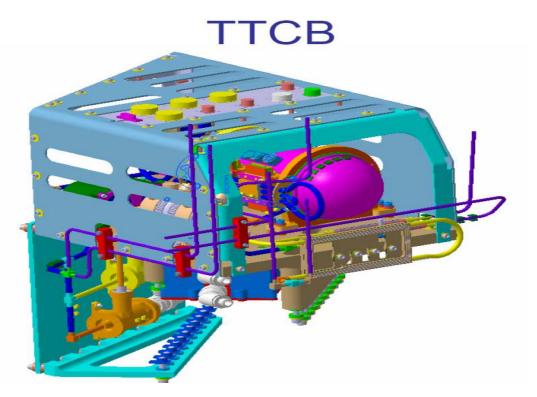


Figure 3-1: TTCB primary without additional tubing for He leak test and proof pressure test.

For the proof pressure test additional tubing must be used for connecting the TTCB inlet and outlet tubes in such way the pump is connected to the proof pressure equipment from both sides. This to prevent difficulties with pressurizing or venting the TTCB after proof pressure test.





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Figure 3-2: TTCB schematic with additional tubing for He leak test & proof pressure test













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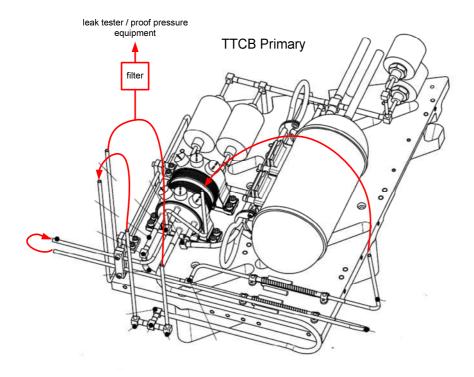


Figure 3-3: TTCB primary with additional tubing for He leak test and proof pressure test.

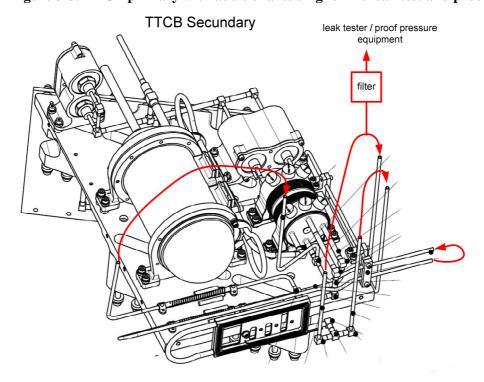


Figure 3-4: TTCB secondary with additional tubing for He leak test and proof pressure test.

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#### **Proof pressure test**

The proof pressure test will be performed using a NSU (Nitrogen Service Unit) with gas and liquid N2. The pump inside the NSU is oil-free pump avoiding oil contaminations in the TTCB while testing.



Figure 0-1: Nitrogen service unit available in AIDC facility

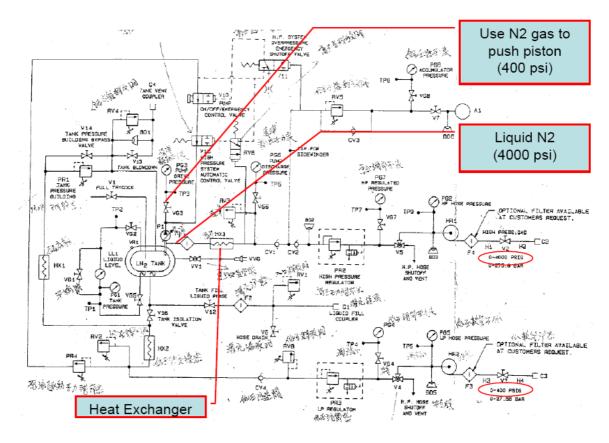


Figure 0-2: Schematic of the nitrogen service unit

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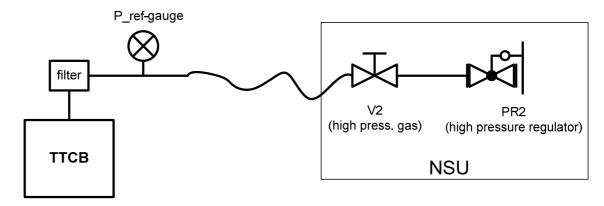


Figure 0-3: Schematic of connection TTCB and the nitrogen service unit

The main steps of the proof pressure test:

- 1. Connect tubes to connection tubes of TTCB (fig. 3-3 or fig. 3-4), same as He leak test set-up.
- 2. Connect TTCB to NSU as depicted in figure 4-3
- 3. For cleanliness put TTCB in clean enclosure.
- 4. Perform proof pressure test.
- 5. Controlled venting of TTCB also using NSU PR2.

















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#### 3.1 TTCB proof pressure test procedure sheet

	Proof pressure test procedure sheet TTCB		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	Result	Comment	$\sqrt{}$
1.	Record Test Item description.	T.I. description	-			
2.	Record model (QM / FM-P / FM-S)	model	-			
3.	Verify TTCB tube are short circuit like depicted in figure 3-3 for primary or 3-4 secondary, so TTCB consist out of 1 pressure compartment.					
4.	Visual inspection and make photo's.  Write down picture time and/or picture filename					
5.	Put TTCB in clean enlosure, e.g. plastic foil					
6.	Record test equipment and fluid used	Manufacturer, type/serial number	1.2 K-AV 04 II Nitrogen			
7.	Connect the NSU to the TTCB as depicted in figure 4-3					
8.	If no p-transducer is available, all pressure values and corresponding times have to be logged manually, else filling in the 11 bold lines in					

















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	Proof pressure test procedure sheet TTCB		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	Result	Comment	
	table below and logging to data file is sufficient.					
9.	Increase pressure slowly to 240 bar/ 3480 Psi by adjusting pressure	Pressure change	<25bar/min			
	regulator PR2. Rate of pressure change < 25 bar / minute	Time	seconds			
10.	Record pressure and elapsed time.	Pressure [Psi] /	200 / t [s]			
	In case values p-transducer are logged only bold values need to be	elapsed time	300 / t [s]			
	recorded.		400 / t [s]			
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Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	Result	Comment	V
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			3480 / t [s]			

















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	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	Result	Comment	
11.	Maintain the pressure of 240 bar for 10 minutes.	Pressure	240 bar /			
		Time	3480 PSI			
			10 min.			
12.	Decrease pressure slowly to 1 bar/ 14.5 Psi by adjusting pressure	Pressure change	<25bar/min			
	regulator PR2. Rate of change < 25 bar / minute	Time	seconds			
13.		Pressure [Psi] /	3480 / t [s]			
		time	3400 / t [s]			
			3300 / t [s]			
			3200 / t [s]			
			3100 / t [s]			
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	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	Result	Comment	$\sqrt{}$
			2100 / t [s]			
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			600 / t [s]			
			500 / t [s]			
			400 / t [s]			
			300 / t [s]			

















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	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	Result	Comment	
			200 / t [s]			
			100 / t [s]			
			0 / t [s]			
14.	Disconnect TTCB and seal open tubes with plug / cap					
15.	End					















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